

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED:

1.-5. (Canceled)

6. (New) A pressure-sensitive adhesive substrate section which is sealed in bags in order to protect against a loss of an active substance, said substrate section comprising:

a backing layer;

a matrix connected to said backing layer, the matrix either being comprised entirely of a pressure sensitive adhesive material or provided with a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on an application surface thereof; and

a carrier layer covering the pressure-sensitive application surface of said matrix, projecting at least partially beyond said matrix, and being divided by an incision, thus forming a detachment aid,

wherein said carrier layer is configured with two carrier layer sections overlapping each other in a region where they are joined in order to increase storage stability of said substrate section by avoiding leakage of the pressure-sensitive adhesive material.

7. (New) The substrate section of claim ~~6~~, wherein one of the carrier layer sections is wider than the other of the carrier layer sections by an amount of the overlap.

8. (New) The substrate section of claim ~~6~~, wherein both carrier layer sections are, by

an amount of substantially half of the overlap, wider than substantially half of a width dimension of an undivided carrier layer.

9. (New) The substrate section of claim 6, ~~wherein~~ the region of overlap is positioned centrally or eccentrically on the substrate section.

10. (New) A process for forming pressure-sensitive adhesive substrate sections comprising carrier layer sections, said carrier layer sections projecting beyond the substrate sections and forming a region of overlap, the method comprising:

supplying said pressure-sensitive adhesive substrate sections to the carrier layer section via a dispensing process, after overlapping the carrier layer sections.
